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THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.
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Editorial Soap Shots.

Are you going to do your bit to make the County Fair a success?

The Socialist party appears to be in a bad fix, because Germans who were plotting against the United States joined that party.

Bro. Trombley showed that he was a little disappointed that the latest addition to his family belonged to the gentle sex. Better luck next time, Bro.

If ladies' dress gets much shorter and undergirds more cut away about the neck and shoulders, a lady's dress will look a sorry looking wearing apparel.

The efforts of the I. W. W. to bring on a strike fizzled out because good judgment was used in previously rounding up the leaders and placing them in jail.

The weather the past few days has been warm, but it was the first time this year Tillamookers had an opportunity to get thawed out. Consequently they are enjoying the warm days and cool nights.

When we get that hard surfaced road through the entire length of the county, the auto travel into the county in the summer will astound most of us. Our people are surprised with the great increase this year. One must not forget this fact: Where there is a large amount of auto travel there is a large amount of money put into circulation.

It was the German language press that made assertions that the French were bled white, for the purpose of creating a sentiment in the United States against England. Wonder what the German language press thought of the news reports from France this week. It looks the other way about, as Germany is now throwing its young boys into the thick of the fight and they are being bled white.

A "tin Lizzie" went through the city with nine persons in it—four grown persons and five good sized children—with the sides of the machine packed with camping outfits. Previously, this bunch of humanity and camping outfit would have been packed on a narrow tire wagon drawn by a poor old nag. Times have changed wonderfully the past few years, and the "tin lizzies" are doing their share packing people to the beaches.

It is reported that Charley Kunze is going to put on some style the opening day of the fair, for he's going to have a pair of pants with one leg white and the other leg black, and not to be outdone Joe Durrer's pants will be one leg white and the other leg red. And Morrison Mills will have a pair of fawn colored pants. This is how you will know the Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey men at the county fair.

After all the efforts of the business men of this city to obtain a contract to build two government vessels here Tillamook is turned down hard and cold. For some reason, petty abridgements were raised one after another, all of which caused delay and disappointment. What's the trouble, anyway? Other places have been awarded contracts and someone should ask Senator Chamberlain why Tillamook received such shabby treatment.

It was discovered at Helena, Mont. that ions of Burma beans contained strychnine. German agencies are suspected. This and other like incidents go to show to what extremes Germans in the United States will go and kill and injure citizens in the United States. So treacherous are some of the Germans that they need watching. It was only a week or so ago that in one of the states on this coast powdered glass was found sprinkled on bandages made by Red Cross workers.

German Generals continue to speak boastfully and demand new territory. This is what General von Liebert is quoted as saying: "We cannot sign a peace before we have the Flanders coast, a colonial empire and maritime bases. Should we not realize this now, we must prepare to work for it after the war in view of the next war." Which goes to prove that the German war lords hold firmly to the idea that Germany is intent upon whipping the whole world.

To steal a preacher's chicken is about as par with swiping money from the collection plate in the church. Perhaps the good brother will pray that the thief repent and be forgiven for being such a mean cuss, but most of us poor sinners would be glad of an opportunity to pump a whole lot of lead into the thief, for that is what the sneak thief deserves and will get when on one of his purloining expeditions. This may not be the good Christian way of dealing with a sinner, but that is the way to put a stop to that class of meanness and cussedness.

The large summer travel into this county the past few weeks was the largest in the history of the county, and it was surprising to see the large

number of autos that passed through this city. One noticeable feature in this connection is the thorough enjoyment people have coming here in the summer. West of the coast range the weather was hot and vegetation dried up, but here in Tillamook it is cool with green vegetation, and with our good roads, it is no wonder that auto parties are coming to Tillamook by the thousands. All we need now is a hard surfaced road through the county, and then Tillamook would be the mecca for auto travel.

There should be one main road into the county and it should be put in good shape for travel. This county put in a large amount of money for the Sour Grass road, and it was money well expended, but a whole lot of citizens are wondering why the Three River road is not kept in better shape when the summer travel commences. We are anxious to see the Little Nestucca road built and the voters at the special election showed how they felt about it. The State Highway Commission seems to have favored that route and designated it a part of the highway and for that reason it should come through with its \$15,000 as the government has promised that amount and the county is prepared with its \$15,000. Get the road built as quickly as possible for we are getting tired of so much procrastination.

The German language press in the United States should be suppressed and those who run them placed in detention camps. For the most part they are hostile to the United States and her allies in the present war. They are strongly attached to Germany and in hearty sympathy with that country in the present war. Congress should pass a law immediately prohibiting German language newspapers being published in the United States for they are evidently carrying on a propaganda for the German Government and against the United States, and the German Government from all appearances must be paying them for that purpose. We have given an article in this issue which proves that the German language press is hostile to the United States and the American people, and it is about time they were put out of business, for they are creating a decided wrong impression amongst Germans who read the foreign language press.

There is not much doubt but what the County Court will have an appropriation in the next county budget to reimburse the timber. The court had this matter under consideration when making up the last budget, but failed to make an appropriation. There is a decided sentiment in the county for a re-cruise. But it is to be hoped that if \$50,000 of \$60,000 is again to be expended upon a cruise of the timber, it will be a fare and square cruise, with no timber interests allowed to monkey with the cruisers. The trouble when the last cruise was made the County Court attempted to do too much in one year. As some of the timber owners claim their timber is cruised too high, and where the county cruise calls for 20 to 50 per cent increase, it might be well to have the re-cruise start in there. The county Assessor should know in making up the assessment, whether the 20 to 50 per cent increase should be added to the cruise and the only way to find out is to have the timber re-cruised.

According to ex-Ambassador Gerard, an account of President Wilson being elected on the slogan "He kept us out of war," the Kaiser and his war lords got an impression that the United States would not go to war with Germany, no matter how barbarous and brutal that country carried on its ruthless submarine campaign. The Kaiser and his war lords were amazed when the United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. These despots thought they could sink our ships and kill our citizens with impunity and we were too scared or cowardly to fight for our rights and protect our citizens. But it goes to prove that the Democratic slogan, "He kept us out of war," was misleading and should never have been used as a campaign slogan at that time, but there is no doubt it had the effect of re-electing Mr. Wilson, so the slogan not only fooled the Kaiser and his war lords, but since the United States plunged into war with Germany, it is simply another unfulfilled Democratic promise.

It is pleasing to know that the ladies of Tillamook City are taking up Red Cross work and have decided to reach out from their small narrow environments. Heretofore quite a number of ladies have devoted their energies to some particular church organization, struggling to raise money to keep a small religious organization together. These organizations have become too numerous in a town of this size and a great deal of religious effort is wasted paying preachers and a whole lot of few dozen persons and a whole lot of empty pews. Most every town goes through this experience, and to use a common expression, become church poor on account of so many different church organizations. In this national crisis we forget our political and religious prejudices, and the ladies of the different churches are breaking away from their small church environments and getting together for Red Cross work. It is commendable on their part, for in some towns these ladies organizations are doing considerable of the Red Cross work. We hope this will be the case in Tillamook.

The annual Tillamook County Fair will open next Tuesday, and remain open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The late spring will have some effect on the amount of garden truck to be displayed, but apart from that the fair should be up to the standard. There will be the largest display of registered dairy stock ever exhibited at a county fair, and this is sure to be one of the most interesting features for the dairymen. The county

fair this year should attract a large crowd, as usual, from all parts of the county, as it is a local fair and a large premium list is offered for those who exhibit stock, hogs, poultry, flowers, fruit, vegetables, etc., as well as school and grange exhibits. The Fair Board promises to have everything in readiness for the opening day when the business men of Tillamook City will parade and march to the fair in a body, headed by the Scottish pipers and drummers. The Southern Pacific will issue cheap rate tickets from the beaches and it is the purpose of running a late train. Everybody take in the county fair next week and help make it a success.

With the prospect of I. W. W. trouble in Tillamook County, it is well to be prepared for any emergency. It is the sheriff who we have to depend upon to subdue that serious menace to the county. But the sheriff must have assistance, for with but two deputy sheriffs he could do but little with a big crowd of I. W. W. agitators. It is true he can now call upon the members of the Rifle Club in case of an emergency, and it is well to inform our readers that the Rifle Club is not armed with proper rifles to handle a big crowd, for the bullets they use would go clean through 15 agitators. We think the sheriff should be furnished with proper arms, so that should an emergency arise he could arm a big squad of deputy sheriffs with proper guns. Should the Gnn Club be called upon to quell a disturbance there would be danger of other citizens being shot down with the gun that is now used. The best prevention of I. W. W. trouble is to be prepared with the sheriff at the head of a body of well armed deputies, and the county court should provide the sheriff's office with a limited number of guns.

It having been announced by district Forester Cecil that the secretary of agriculture has approved the various road projects which receive government aid and that the Little Nestucca road is one of the fifteen projects approved, isn't it about time more interest was taken in this matter and the \$30,000 state and government aid secured? This is to be matched with the \$15,000 appropriated by the county, making a total of \$45,000.

The sooner our county court gets busy and negotiates with the state and government the quicker this piece of work can be completed. As there is at present a shortage of labor it is up to the ranchers of the Little Nestucca to arrange their work so they can work on this improvement, and if need be take some of the contracts.

We know of no reason why this improvement should not be started this year and work rushed on it until the fall rain make the work impractical.—Cloverdale Courier.

We believe with the Courier that the County Court should make a strong effort to obtain the \$29,000 for the Little Nestucca project. Maybe, the State Highway Commission is not prepared to put up its share, but it won't do any harm aid endeavor to make it come through.

We are informed that the timbermen's paid agitator has made the statement that the central part of the county would receive the lion's share of the county road bonding money. This is what a person in the north part of the county was told. Anyone can see that such remarks are made to create dissatisfaction and sectional strife, which is one of the agitator's strong cards; but it won't work any longer. The snap shot man does not know of anyone in the central part of the county who wants to deprive either the north or south parts of the county of long desired and necessary road improvements, or their share of the bond money. The County Court will give all parts of the county a square deal if it is conceded by every fair minded citizen. So there is no truth whatever in what the paid agitator said. The people want the hardsurfaced road through the county, which gives every part of the county a square deal. It is about time that the timbermen who hire this agitator get wise, for every move he makes adds to local resentment. Of course everything that is of direct benefit to Tillamook county is opposed by this paid agitator. Now we want to drive home a point. If this paid agitator is so interested in Tillamook County why isn't he advocating a re-cruise of the timber, for a fair and square timber cruise would add thousands of dollars to the taxes of the county and help to pay for the hard surfaced road through the county. Why isn't he doing that?

There is a good deal of good horse sense, as well as good business sense, in a paragraph we have clipped from our exchanges, which the business men of Tillamook City should ponder over, for there are many business and professional men who want to see this made a live business center, but are too short sighted or close fisted that they expect the other fellows to boost the town and bring business to the city. Read this:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men and in fact all classes of business men. This does not mean that they should have a whole or a half or even a quarter page ad in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business

does an injustice to himself and his city. He is the man who expects the newspaper to do the most free advertising for his town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of the town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

If it is good business judgment to put \$10,000 into a car load of registered dairy cows to increase the milk product and cheese output of the county, why wouldn't it be good business judgment to put up \$10,000 to get the dairy product to market and bring in feed and merchandise at 20 per cent reduction? This remark, will, no doubt, set those who are interested in Tillamook county to thinking.

It can be brought about by the dairy associations and the business men re-establisning a boat line between this city and Portland, to be owned and operated by community interests. Competition is the life of business and there should be competition in transportation. This is a matter that should be discussed by the dairymen and business men, and if possible, they should get together and resume shipping facilities. There is no question but what a community vessel would pay a good dividend and reduce freight rates 20 per cent, for the dairymen and the business men have plenty of business to keep a vessel on the run. There is another matter that must not be lost sight of. It is going to be a hard matter for now on to obtain government money for harbor improvement if there is no tonnage coming to the port. It was through the untiring efforts of the Port of Tillamook that \$13,000 was obtained for harbor improvements and a survey to determine the best channel to this city, but it will be a hard matter to get further appropriations if there is no tonnage coming here in future. As business men who are interested in the future development of the county and to assist our present dairy and lumbering industries, this is a matter which calls for immediate consideration. We offer these few remarks with the hope that our leading dairymen and business men will give this careful thought, and that some plan can be worked out to bring about a resumption of a steam boat service.

If the government would undertake to conserve money the same way that it advises people to conserve food, one would have more faith in the thousands of letters that are being sent out to the people of the county to conserve and prevent waste of all food stuffs. It will be well to remember that Secretary Baker of the Navy Department, not long since started in to build hundreds of what he called submarine chasers. Those who are acquainted with shipbuilding, and especially vessels that can cope with submarines, knew full well that the Secretary of the Navy had committed a big blunder, and instead of doing his bit to win the war, simply delayed doing so, and at the same time \$30,000,000 has been expended upon these vessels, which are useless for the purpose for which they were built. It looks to us that the government needs some good advice about conservation before it undertakes to tell the people to conserve. \$20,000,000 is a big sum to blow in at this time, but it shows that the navy department needs a man like Roosevelt at its head to prevent waste of money and a bungling system of hampering the navy. Now the people are told that the destroyer has proved itself by experience the most efficient U-boat hunter because of its speed and seagoing qualities. The average underwater speed of submarines is about ten knots an hour. Steamers employed as troop ships make not less than 12 knots an hour, so they need not fear underwater attacks from the rear end, with destroyer convoys to protect them ahead, virtually only chance encounters with submarines which lie directly in their path are to be expected. "If we get what we want," the Secretary said, "the United States will have more destroyers than any other power. They are the one thing that a submarine fears," and concluded by saying that no additional submarine chasers would be constructed. That looks like giving the people tailfeather after wasting \$30,000,000 on the submarine chasers.

Debt and Good Roads.

There are now twenty-one states which spend money directly on the construction and improvement of roads, and Oregon is one of them. Several others apportion sums to counties and municipalities to be expended on roads under their direction says the Oregonian.

These statistics, which are from a forthcoming report of the Bureau of the Census, reveal that nearly two-fifths of the total state outlays for permanent improvements in 1916 went into roads. The forty-eight states in that year expended more than \$33,000,000 for highways.

Oregon, in this report, which is for the year 1916, is classified as one of the six states that has no net indebtedness. We shall not be in that class another year, for indebtedness has been authorized and partly incurred for roadbuilding. Under the provisions of the legislative act providing for incorporation with the Government on road work and of the \$6,000,000 bonding act, we shall within the next few years acquire an indebtedness of about \$10 per capita. At that we shall still be considerably below New York's record, which is more than \$14 per capita.

Lack of state indebtedness provides a sort of spiritual gratification but does not counterbalance the more material hardships of poor roads and arrested development. We do not look for repining, once the roads for which we have gone into debt become a reality.

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 Adults 15 cents Admission Children 5 cents

MONDAY, AUGUST 27.
 "DEVIL'S NEEDLE"—Sounds funny doesn't it, but it is merely the title of one of those five reel Triangle features which we are accustomed to giving our patrons. The honors of the play and production of this one go to Norma Talmage and Tully Marshall.
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